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C. R. Morrison, Proprietor

METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Ministers and laymen of the Wainwright district of the Methodist church will be here on Friday and Saturday of this week to attend a district conference in preparation for the Methodist annual conference and the general conference forward movement. Planned this winter by the five great Protestant churches of Canada.

Besides the local delegates from Wainwright, Hinton, Grande Prairie, Peace River, and other churches of the district, there will be present Dr. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions for northern Alberta, and Rev. W. E. Galloway, superintendent of the Methodist National Council, who will be in charge of the conference. Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, B.A., of Toronto, assistant secretary of the national conference, and Rev. W. E. Galloway, B.A., of Calgary, field secretary of the national conference, will also be present.

The public sessions will open on Friday at 1:30 p.m. with an address by W. E. Galloway on "Young people's mission in the church." The sessions will follow at 7:30 p.m. Rev. T. C. Buchanan and A. Lloyd Smith will speak on the "Future Church Forward Movement." Questions and discussions will follow. The business sessions of the conference will take place on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. On Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. David Simpson of Toronto will lead a discussion on "The Christian and the Social Problem." A large attendance is expected at all of these meetings.

LOST—Small elk bag made of ribbon, containing crocheted work. Finder please leave at Star office, Mr. T. V. Peterson. 44-10

SOLDIERS GRATUITIES ARE EXTENDED FOR SIX MONTHS

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—It is stated here on what would appear to be good authority that the government has decided to extend the period for which gratuities are payable to soldiers and sailors for a further period of six months, starting from December 1st, when the present gratuity period expires. A similar amount will be required should the government continue the system for a further six months. Under the system a private receives \$70 a month and a lieutenant \$100 and officers above them the pay of their rank.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR P. E. I. SWORN IN

Charlottetown, Sept. 9.—Lieutenant Governor Hon. Murdoch MacKinnon was sworn in on Monday by Hon. Berdolph Bourdieu, clerk of the privy council. The new lieutenant governor likely will receive from J. B. Bell the personnel of the new government.

EXECUTIVE OF THE WHEAT BOARD WILL MEET IN CALGARY

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—A meeting of the executive of the Canadian wheat board will be held in Calgary at 10 a.m. on Wednesday September 17 to consider the matter of placing embargoes on certain areas in the province of Alberta and Saskatchewan to ensure sufficient supply of seed wheat and wheat for domestic requirements.

PUMPKINS! PRICE OF WALES WILL GO VIA C. P. R.

Punkin' Yea and Nay of them, all grown within three miles of the Sunny Alberta, more especially applied strictly to this district, are produced just as good pumpkins as Ohio or Iowa, and other kindred far away places.

Last Saturday Mr. Jones, a new farmer, living on Mr. Whelan's farm, three miles from town, brought into his wagon a load of pumpkins, approximately 1500 or 1600 pounds of them. They were all good size and weights ran from 8 to 25 pounds each.

Mr. Jones stated that during the year he had planted about six to eight acres in pumpkins and that the yield was not as great as it would have been otherwise. He sold the whole load around town in short order at four cents per pound.

Mr. Jones also had a lot of vegetable marrow, citrons, cucumbers and tomatoes, selling quite a quantity of them, besides having all the wanted for his own use.

Quantities of corn have also been brought in to town by the farmers and sold to local merchants. The ears of the corn measured from six to eight inches in length and the flavor was of excellent quality.

Some one wants to try raising pumpkins next year, everything else seems to grow here.

MONTHLY MEETING OF G. W. V. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wainwright branch of the G. W. V. A. will be held on Saturday at eight o'clock. Among the many items of business will be the consideration of telegraphic communications from W. J. Blair, M.P., a visit of the Prince of Wales, from the Provincial committee, and the presentation of the report of the committee on the subject of the proposed new federal election law.

Little Elsie, I wish I was a twin, mother, that half of me could be lessons and half play.

EARTH DUE FOR BIG JOLT DEC. 17

Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets such as has not been seen in a score of centuries the United States next December will be swept by the most terrific weather calamity experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the highest sunspot on record. A sunspot that will be visible to the naked eye. Since men first began to make records of events no sunspot has been larger or so close to the sun as this.

The sunspot that will appear December 17 1919 will be a vast wound in the side of the sun. It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leading hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth, much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sunspot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedent, parallel. These will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal weather conditions. There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, as well as nothing of floods and fearful cold.

I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is merely because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with mathematical certainty that I now say to you:

"Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are about to happen from December 17 to December 18, 1919. Here are the simple yet astounding facts that enable me to make this prophecy:

The planets in their orbits swing in great circles about the sun. They are linked to the sun, and to each other, by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each planet in its regular path.

Whenever two planets swing into such positions that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" on the same side of the sun, or in "opposition" with the sun between them—their united pull causes the flame gases to explode—be hurled into space.

NEW POTATO RECORD

Mrs. A. E. Waller living eight miles north of Edmonton, reported to the Star office this week the largest potato record so far. This big potato weighed two and three-quarters pounds. Come along with the big ones, and don't all come at once.

R. S. Rogers brought in six potatoes weighing 12 pounds. This is the record so far for a half dozen.

GRAIN DEALERS, MILLERS AND FARMERS HEARD

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Representatives of grain dealers, millers and farmers gave their views on the fixing of the price of wheat before the Canadian Wheat board which held an open session today at the city hall here. Most of the discussion centered about the methods of putting the board's regulations into effect, but many of the witnesses touched on other topics.

The chairman of the board, James Stewart, of Winnipeg, in reply to a suggestion by Wellington May M.P.P., a witness representing elevator interests, that accurate registers be kept at the end of the season of the price of wheat by the dealers in the larger centers and that at the end of the season a full list of the names of farmers delivering wheat and the quantity be sent to the board, said that they had in mind the establishment of a registration office in Toronto.

Want Millers to Control. D. A. Campbell presented the recommendation of the committee of the Canadian Millers' association that the control of the price be controlled by the millers rather than the grain dealers.

He pointed out that there were about 300 millers in the country, and that the number of grain dealers was nearly three times that number. Under the committee's scheme the price of flour should remain the same so long as the price of wheat did not change, and there should be restriction of sales to thirty days to prevent the accumulation of large stocks which would be influenced by the changes in price.

J. A. Robb of the Western Millers' association warned the board that the maintenance of prices established and the restrictions will throw the business of the smaller millers into the hands of the large.

R. A. Thompson of Lyndon, president of the Dominion Millers' association. He expressed the view that control might be obtained through the common chamber during most of the afternoon and evening, attempting to deliver the flood of memoranda.

TWO MAN AEROPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD

Dayton, Ohio.—What is believed to be a new two man aeroplane altitude record was set at McCook aviation field Saturday by Major R. W. Schroeder, when he ascended to a height of 29,000 feet. The former record was held by Captain Lang of the British royal air force who climbed to a height of 27,000 feet.

AUSTRIA MUST SIGN TREATY

Paris, The Austrian delegation at St. Germain has informed the French peace mission that Dr. Karl Renner, head of the Austrian delegation, has been charged with signing the document.

LIEUT. WILBRAHAM RETURNS HOME

Lieut. A. Wilbraham and wife and child arrived Saturday night. Lieut. Wilbraham served with the University battalion, June 1916 and was transferred to the 51st in England. He was wounded at Lens, which gave him a slight leg six months. He went to Coblenz with the 4th division.

L. Stongard and M. L. Beasmore, motored from Neenah, Wisconsin, and arrived in Irma last Saturday. Mr. Stongard stated his farm here last spring and intended settling in the States, but has since changed his mind. He thinks the Irma district is just a little better than any he had seen. They made the trip in a little over two weeks covering over 1000 miles. From the Alberta boundary near Regina the crops were not nearly up to the Irma district. In fact in a large part of the district they were only stalked out.

G. W. V. A. TAKE ON LYCEUM BUREAU COURSE

With the coming of Wednesday next September 17th of Russell B. Peck to the Elite Theatre, the Wainwright Branch of the Great War Veterans' association will open the fall concert season.

The Veterans are out to raise money for the Wainwright War Memorial Hall and have for this purpose entered into contract with the Dominion Lyceum Bureau to bring here five companies, one each evening, as follows: Burnell R. Ford, Sept. 17; The Ward-Waters Co., Oct. 2nd; The Beatrice Miller Co., Oct. 23; The Little Hinchey Ladies Nov. 20; The Sorbian Tamborica Orchestra, in December.

These are all high class entertainments. Mr. Ford will give a popular scientific lecture full of demonstrations of a practical nature. He will thrill the audience by a display of the powers of electricity controlled by man's many ingenious devices. He has been styled by critics "The Edison of the platform."

Miss Walter is a lightning cartoonist of great ability who will make the audience laugh and wonder at her clever caricatures and beautiful sketches. She is accompanied by a handsome singer and a lady violinist of the powers of which the other three troops have each their special line of musical education and dramatic talent and will afford great pleasure and profit to those who see and hear them.

These same concert acts being staged in McDougall church auditorium in Edmonton and in one of the large concert halls in Saskatoon. Wainwright by its geographical situation and the enterprise of the local G. W. V. A. is to be favored with the Lyceum series. The boys ask the local public for the sake of the cause and for their own enjoyment to give them their hearty support.

Season tickets are being sold by the Lyceum Bureau at 75c a seat, and may be reserved at Mr. Snyder's drug store, The Wainwright Pharmacy.

MEMBERS ARE INUNDATED BY LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—The great war veterans association demand for increased bonus was in evidence in the house of commons today. In addition to the letter from Secretary G. C. McNeill sent special delivery to every member of parliament, there was one or more telegrams from nearly every constituency, each for its special member. Pages will come filled with letters and telegrams were circulating through the corridors and the common chamber during most of the afternoon and evening, attempting to deliver the flood of memoranda.

THORESEN-BURMAN

The Methodist paragon, North Battleford, was the scene of a quiet wedding at 3 o'clock on Labor Day, September 8th, when Miss Della A. Thoresen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burman, of this city, and Mr. Arthur A. Thoresen, were married by the Rev. W. L. Tanton.

The bride is well and favorably known in this city, having been associated with the local telephone exchange for a period of over a year. Mr. Thoresen has been a resident of the city only a few months and is connected in the capacity of printer with the Optometrist and news paper plant, having had that position since his arrival in town.

Residence has been taken up Henry street where the young couple have started housekeeping, for a short time until their residence on George St. has been made ready for their occupancy—North Battleford Optometrist.

Mr. Thoresen was at one time employed on the staff of the Wainwright Star.

FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT TO TOWN

Brown and Miller brought into town the first load of wheat this year. It was sold to the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, and graded No. 3 Northern. The load was 2320 pounds, going 32 pounds per bushel.

MILLINERY OPENING MON. AND TUES.

Mrs. and Miss Coleman milliners are having their fall millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday, September 16th and 17th, in the Wright Building on Third Avenue.

FRASER & CO. STORE NEWS

WE HAVE LARGE SHIPMENTS OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, ARRIVING DAILY. JUST PLACED IN STOCK, TAMS, TOQUES, SWEATERS, BLANKETS UNDERWEAR, FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SCARF SETS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC., ALL MODERATELY PRICED AND OF THE BEST QUALITY THAT WE CAN BUY. AS YOU ALL KNOW THAT IT IS VERY HARD TO BUY GOOD MATERIAL YOU WILL BE WELL ADVISED TO SUPPLY YOUR FALL NEEDS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.



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We will have on exhibition a Set of SAMPLE COATS sent out by our Wholesale Coat House. These coats will be the latest in material and style and will be sold very much lower than the present market prices. There will be no two alike. You can secure one by paying a small deposit and we will hold same for two weeks.

Don't let this opportunity get past without securing yours at a low price. Also get a perfect fit as well as being able to see the material you are buying.

ON SALE FOR TEN DAYS ONLY—SEPT. 13th to Sept. 23rd.

SOME SPECIAL BUSINESS GETTERS

- Genuine Scotch Plaid Silk Finished Gingham on sale Friday and Saturday at per yard 37c
- 10/4 White or Grey Flannellette Blankets, extra good quality at per pair \$3.95
- 11/4 White or Grey Flannellette Blankets, extra heavy and large size on sale at per pair \$3.80
- 200 Remnants, Ribbons, Dress Goods, Prints, Flannellette, Gingham, etc., look them over.
- Four pieces Striped Flannellette, 30 in. wide on sale at per yard 29c
- Women's black cotton Hose Fleece Lined; sizes 8 1-2 to 10 selling at per pair 56c

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SOUTHEAST QUARTER
Section 5, Tp. 45, Range 5, west 4th
Unimproved, at per acre \$14.00

NORTHEAST QUARTER
Section 15, Tp. 45, Range 5, west 4th
Unimproved, at per acre \$16.00

WHOLE OF SECTION NINE
Township 45, Range 5, west 4th
Unimproved, at per acre \$12.00

SOUTHEAST QUARTER
Section 17, Township 45, Range 5, west 4th
Unimproved, at per acre \$16.00

160 ACRES CHOICE WHEAT LAND IN THE Famous Gilt Edge District; 150 Acres Cultivated, all fenced. An ideal wheat farm. Can be bought for \$4,200.00.

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WE HAVE A COUPLE OF HOUSES TO RENT, ONE ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE ON THIRD AVENUE.

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TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE IN GOOD CONDITION, PRICE "RIGHT"—CALL AND SEE US ABOUT THIS

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Advertisements without special directions will be inserted till forbid and charged for.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th 1919

What is certainly a record for this district in raising garden stuff, was won by Mr. Jones when he brought in nearly a ton of pumpkins that he had raised out in the open garden. What a pity that there was no annual fair this year, so that the people would have had a chance to display some of the remarkable garden crops this year. Cucumbers, corn, squash and pumpkin are common articles of produce for this neck of sunny Alberta.

Returned men are determined to see that they get the \$2000 bonus. Their attacks are now being made with some force against the government and they demanding a commission to investigate the question.

The sugar shortage is still as acute as ever. White sugar is about as scarce as polar bears in the district. We have been promised sugar on several occasions but nothing came of it. Just what is the cause of the Canada wide shortage? Is it a hold up on the part of big corporations to force down the price of fruit and boost sugar prices? It seems queer that this commodity, which has been used and manufactured by the human race since 500 A.D., should all of a sudden disappear.

The first load of wheat was brought into town Saturday. While wheat will be scarce, oats will be more plentiful, and on the whole the outlook is away ahead of this time last year. Potatoes are a heavy crop this year.

The benefits of competition were shown this week when the price of bacon dropped twenty-five cents per pound in the wholesale and retail price. What we want to know is if they can drop the price under the pressure of business competition and can sell at 20¢ to 25¢ less per pound where has all the profit been going?

The old boat housing the Unionist party looks like it is going to have some rough sailing before long. It will take a good pilot to steer clear of the rocks if the party ever expect to make a safe landing for next election.

PARABLE OF THE SOWER

Behold the sower went forth to sow. And when he coughed, some germs fell upon the sidewalk, and the feet of the pedestrians came and gathered them up, and carried them into their homes.

Some fell into nostrils that were hard and unfruitful and forthwith a slight cold appeared. It was not worse because there was much opposition to them, on account of the sterility of the soil.

And when the sun was up these colds were scorched and because they had no root these colds withered away.

And some fell in thorny places, such as those that have immunity, and in this wise were choked out.

But others fell into good ground for them and brought forth much disease; some a hundred-fold, some sixty-fold and some thirty-fold.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear and go forth to the Health Department and view the great harvest of pneumonia, tuberculosis, la grippe, and bronchitis, all of which is of record in the archives of the Department.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear that over 10,000 of our people were garnered during the year of Our Lord 1917, from the seed of the cougher and sneezer, and now sleep with their fathers in their untimely sepulchres.

Be ye not of those who having ears, hear not, and who having eyes, see not those things which we have herein set forth that so nearly concern their temporal health and salvation.

Muffle the cough, smother the sneeze and expectorate not in public places; to the end that divers and and grievous disorders come not unto thee, nor unto thy neighbor.

And remember now the teachings of the Health Department that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord Thy God giveth thee.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST—One black mare three years old, branded spade C on right shoulder, white spot in forehead; silver tail, foreign cut. Suitable reward, John DeJani, Irma. 7-23-19

WANTED—A second hand Hummer Oil Pull Engine 15hp; must be in good shape. Apply to McCormick, 1018 1st Avenue, South Edmonton, giving lowest price for cash. 41-519

WANTED—Oxen to take over four year's lease on hay quarter, 1 mile from Wainwright, well fenced and will cut around 30 tons of hay this year. About \$15 per year handles it. Apply, Earl L. Cook. 38-4



Information rewarded leading to the recovery of any animals having the above brand. Notify THOS. GUILFOYLE Hope Valley, Alberta Mar 130

\$1000 REWARD—Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one bay mare, white strip in face, about 1200 lbs, branded "L" on left shoulder and has had scar on right side of rump and has fully foal with white strip in face. Also one grey gelding about 1100 lbs branded on right shoulder. Last seen May 17th. John Velch, Wainwright. 40-177

LOST—One blue roan 2 year old gelding, brown face and legs, branded on right thigh quarter circle under discolored on left thigh, quarter circle over P. \$25.00 reward for information or if delivered at Section 21-45-5 With or at Wainwright-livery barn. F. W. Watts Wainwright. 44-39d

\$25.00 REWARD will be paid by the Vermilion Live Stock Protective Association to the first person giving information to the conviction of any person or persons stealing horses or cattle belonging to any member of the Association. G. W. Robinson, secretary. 17a

STRAYED From section 20-45-5 W 4 a small 3 year old mare, small white star and one white hind foot, branded on left shoulder. Last heard of near Silgo school. \$10.00 reward will be given by H. W. V. Peckhold for information leading to her recovery. 44-39d

FOR SALE—Shetland pony colt, apply to H. W. McLeod, post office 43-47

LOST—White Russian Wolf Hound pup, with brown spot on right ear and paws. Reward 44-39-17a

also brown spot on hip. Please notify D. Davison or Imperial Lumber Company, Reward. 44-39-17a

STRAYED—From Edgerton, during March, a light bay mare, 6 years old, Hackney build, branded on right shoulder the following

Wainwright on when last seen. \$50.00 reward; return to W. H. Edgerton, Edgerton. 44-39d

DOMINION LANDS

Increase in Rate of Interest Public notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of an Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act, passed at the last Session of Parliament and commencing from the 7th July, 1919, where interest is chargeable, the rate of such interest on all new transactions in connection with Dominion Lands shall be six per centum per annum; also that from the 1st of September 1919, the rate on all overdue instalments in connection with both past and future transactions will be increased to seven per centum per annum.

By Order, L. PERRIER, Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa, August 26, 1919. 44-4

NOTICE—Anyone finding cattle with the above brand please notify at once. L. F. BYRNES, Edgerton, Alberta. 44-8

HUNDREDS ARE DYING DAILY IN PETROGRAD FROM CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

From two to three hundred persons are dying daily in Petrograd from cholera, according to advices received at Stockholm from that city. Owing to the lack of medicines and food many of the hospitals have been closed. Sanitary conditions in Petrograd are hourly becoming more intolerable, the advices add.

The government has issued a decree ordering all hospitals managed by Sisters of Mercy to discontinue their work.



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"The Demon" Five Reels Star, E. Storey MONDAY AND TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 15 16

"Appearance of Evil" Five Reels Star, J. Elridge WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 18

"Landlopper" Five Reels Star, H. Lockwood FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 19 20

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Fourteen Hundred Tons of Sugar Coming West; Edmonton Is to Receive Eighty Tons

Calgary, Sept. 8.—Huge quantities of sugar in the western provinces should arrive this week, and if they or their agents have not made arrangements for their shipment they should communicate with the secretary of the Dominion Trade Commission or with Judge Robson who is now in Winnipeg.

A. S. Savage, president of the western Fruit Jobbers' association made the above statement at the conclusion of a meeting in the city between the wholesale grocers. Mr. Savage expressed the opinion that in every shipping point some one person should be responsible for the equalization of the sugar consigned to each centre. He also urged that parties interested themselves in the campaign to increase the supply of sugar should get together and make a fair allotment of the sugar now rolling west to the shipping centres on a basis of population.

FURTHER RISE IN SUGAR

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—A further rise in sugar of 45 cents a hundred pounds was announced by the trade this morning. Two weeks ago it rose 50 cents a hundred so that within a short time it has risen within a fraction of a cent to the pound. This brings it to 41 cents a pound wholesale or exactly on a par with the government maximum in the east.

RAIN IN SASKATCHEWAN

Regina Leader.—Last Saturday night the southern part of Saskatchewan was visited by a drizzling rainstorm, as a result of this the farmers will not be able to thresh any of the grain before the end of the week.



RITA JOLIVET
Starring in "Last We Forget" Elita Theatre, Friday and Saturday, 12-13

The Irish Question

BY REV. HENRY WILSON, VICAR OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH

The London Times has recently published a scheme to be applied to Ireland and bringing that country into closer touch not only with England but also the British empire.

No one who thinks seriously for the moment cannot but be alarmed at the unhappy state of affairs at present existing in Ireland and the alarm is strengthened by either the healthy timidity of the prime minister and his cabinet to deal with the problem.

Large numbers of thinking people in England believe that the time has come when the creation of some form of Irish government should be introduced to allay the unfortunate conditions now existing.

There is little doubt that a crisis has come, for the present conditions cannot continue. Cooperation with parliament can no longer be applied, and so this scheme as outlined in the London Times is a step in the right direction, and has excited great interest among the leaders of public opinion in the old country as well as in the newspapers popular among all classes.

As an Irishman it is of vital interest to me as all my life except the ten years spent in Canada, has been mixed up with Irish affairs and questions. I love dear old Ireland with a great and true love and I have now learnt truly the truth of the old saying "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." I am a Home Ruler, always have been, and I never supported any measure of home rule that might be detrimental to the British empire.

And I believe it is in the best interests of the empire that this question should be met fairly and squarely, and dismise forever this meddling policy of the British cabinet.

It is a great victory that we have gained the London Times on our side that great paper who for years and years ignored Irish claims. Truly the times are changing.

Ireland's position in the Great War was a very real thing. Can we possibly forget that fateful night of August 1914, when in the house of commons Mr. Asquith concluded his speech in the break with Germany that fine heroic character Sir John Redmond the leader of the Irish National party sprang to his feet and addressing that august assembly assured the house of Ireland's support.

And that pledge was redeemed in the very first days of the war. In that first army that crossed over to France under General French were several Irish divisions. It is to be regretted from home I am told that there is no Irish regiment that cannot produce its Victoria Cross.

Over and over again they have been mentioned in despatches for conspicuous gallantry and steadiness under fire, and if, at a later stage there was a failure in recruiting it was largely due to a fatal policy pursued by the war office which made recruiting almost impossible. Like everything else it was muddled. However now is a chance of retrieving the position.

Irish grievances are just as old as the union, and that was carried out through fraud.

Will this scheme of the London Times be used as a basis to work on and will it spur on the prime minister to do something more than to make plausible speeches and expressions of sympathy to Ireland.

We can do remarkably well without sympathy which so often times is feigned, not real. The scheme in its outline is to give to Ireland a measure founded upon the principles of colonial government.

Newfoundland has it and Canada has it and no one doubts the loyalty of either Newfoundland or Canada.

Ireland would then be in all essentials in the same position and would have the same safeguards as the Canadian constitution. The only difference would be that Ireland is much nearer England than Canada.

The Irish character is strongly sentimental and they quickly respond and quickly forget. But they will not forget that they have suffered for wrongs and for which they can discover no repentance. Just now then, a splendid opportunity for real statesmanship has arisen. How will the prime minister and his cabinet accept it. Great will be their responsibility if they fail and forfeit the goodwill of the Irish people.

I understand their difficulties because there is always a certain class who love revolution and find their interest in such.

But above all time the better classes in Ireland have great faith in the high sense of justice of the English people and I think they may not be disappointed. Let us not confuse the issue by raising the cry this is a Protestant and a Roman Catholic question. That is a narrow and a totally wrong conception. The best of the Irish patriots have all been what is called Protestants. Men like Robert Emmet, Isaac Butt, the real founder of Home Rule, Charles Stewart Parnell and that great English statesman, W. E. Gladstone, and many others. They were prominent Protestants and they labored in the cause of Home Rule, a measure within the empire.

What is the cause of this? Simply because British statesmen failed in keeping their pledges so they

purpose of considering the seed grain situation and laying preliminary plans for next spring's needs. It was adjourned to meet in Calgary on the 16th inst. The chief detail to be discussed will be the way in which the seed stocks are to be handled, whether they are to be left in the local elevators, stored in the government interior elevators or taken to certain convenient destinations, pending yet to be decided, and in the meantime, a ten day embargo was placed on all wheat shipments from the southern part of the province, the day being that the grain shall not be taken out of the country until the question of the seed supplies has been definitely settled.

It developed at the conference that Alberta will have enough wheat to supply the seed requirements as well as those of British Columbia, and in addition to take care of its own seedling demands, with some surplus left over for export. The situation has been found to have greatly improved, and the feeling of the meeting was that no extraordinary measures would be necessary in order to provide for the farmers' needs next spring.

—HENRY WILSON.

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An embargo has been placed on shipments of wheat from all the territory south of a line extending from Red Deer to Compton, on the Saskatchewan border. This was decided at a conference in Winnipeg, from which Deputy Minister H. A. Craig has just returned representing representatives of the provincial department of agriculture and the wheat board and it is to continue until September 16th.

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Main, at Edmonton, on September 5th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kern of Tracy, Iowa, who are in the city, are visiting in Wainwright this week. They are on a tour through western Canada.

W. B. Zinkman left for Edmonton Tuesday where he will spend a few days.

Miss Williams and family formerly of Wainwright, were visiting friends in our town last week.

Mrs. S. J. Covey & Biggar was a visitor in town this week and was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Yeager.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, September 15th at 2 p.m. sharp, at the home of Mrs. Yeager, Fourth Avenue, second door east of main street. Miss Anderson, public health nurse, will talk on the care of the sick and demonstrate how to bathe the sick. This is a subject which we all should become more familiar with and it is hoped that we have a good attendance of members and friends.

Mrs. Fred Small was called to Biggar Sunday to nurse her little niece, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pashy of Biggar, who was recently operated on for appendicitis and passed through the ordeal successfully.

The U. P. A. rest room will remove from the Fraser block to the McMillan house on Second Avenue east. The rest room will be opened on Saturday the 26th of September. A sale of home cooking and silver tea will be on the opening program. All welcome.

Mr. Thomas Wilson a returned soldier, whose father is a farmer in the Wildmere locality has been transferred from the Irma branch yard of the Imperial Lumber company and is now on the staff of that company here.

The Northern Grain Company with R. H. Albright manager is opening the elevator at Greenfields for business.

Mr. Charles Laidlaw, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Hamilton left Wednesday evening for Edmonton to see the reception given to the Prince of Wales on his visit there.

Geo. L. Hudson, M.P.P. is in Edmonton this week to take part in the reception given to the Prince of Wales. Earl Boyd has been spending his vacation in Edmonton and will return on Thursday.

The W. A. of St. Patrick's, Health under the presidency of Mrs. Fred Ford, has presented the Vicar, with a beautiful set of canonicals for use in the services of the church. They have also donated to the church a handsome set of Holy Communion vessels.

An examination for local extern students in connection with the Queens University, Kingston, Ont., will be held in Wainwright on next Friday, Saturday and Monday. The Rev. H. Wilson M.A., of Dublin University, has been appointed presiding examiner.

R. O. W. Lett and Mr. Riddell of the O. T. P. passed through Wainwright on Tuesday in their private car attached to No. 2, en route to Winnipeg. They have been visiting through B. C.

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Methodist Notices

Services at Grace Church as usual at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 12.15 p.m.

Services at Gilt Edge school at 3 p.m. Rev. Thomas Powell, organizer of the Methodist National Campaign for this province in connection with the forthcoming Inter-Church Forward Movement, will preach at these services. The members and friends of Wainwright and Gilt Edge are urged to make a record attendance.

St. Thomas Church of England Sunday, September 14th 15th after Trinity: 10.30 litany, holy communion; 11.30 Sunday school; 7.30 evening. Morning and evening preacher, The Vicar.

St. Patrick's, Health Sunday, September 14th, 15th after Trinity: 2.30 evening. Preacher, the Vicar.

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Vegetable Canning

Canning has become the most popular means of preserving "left" quantities of fruit and vegetables and since there are no quantities during the summer months as actually to be wasted and at other times very difficult to obtain, it is no wonder that the quantity of vegetable and fruit canning is increasing during the growing season for use during the winter. Moreover the use of an abundant supply of fruit and green vegetables is essential to health at all times of the year.

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Foods decompose or spoil because they are attacked by living germs, mainly forms of plant life. These types of these tiny organisms cause the spoilage in foods, namely, moulds, yeasts and bacteria.

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The use of yeast in breadmaking is familiar. Yeasts require food in the form of sugar, warmth, moisture and air. When they grow the sugar is broken up and alcohol and carbon dioxide are formed. This is shown on the sides of a fermented bottle in the form of bubbles. Yeasts are very abundant in the air and on the food and for this reason it is necessary to destroy them and seal the jar air tight so that none can enter; after the food is canned. One year is a jar of fruit will cause fermentation, in a very short time if conditions are favorable for its growth.

Bacteria are much more difficult to destroy. They require warmth, moisture and food. Bacteria in their growing state may be killed by subjecting them to a moist heat at boiling temperature for different lengths of time.

Methods of Canning

1 One period cook pack method.
2 Fractional or intermittent Sterilization.
3 Open Kettle.
4 Steam pressure.

Favorite Recipes

Pumpkin Chutney 2 pounds pumpkin; 1 pound green ginger; 3 lemons, sugar. Cut the fruit into strips one inch thick. Prepare ginger by paring and slicing thinly and boiling one hour in a sugar and water syrup. Drain and mix with the fruit. Put in a preserving kettle and let stand 24 hours, after adding an equal weight of sugar. Boil about one and one half hours, or until fruit is transparent and can.

Sauerkraut

In making sauerkraut the outer green leaves and any decayed or bruised leaves should be discarded as well as the core.

The cabbage should be shredded with a slow cutter or a sharp knife. After weighing, pack immediately in a water tight receptacle. It has been found that one pound of salt to 40 pounds of cabbage gives the best flavour to the finished product.

The cabbage should be pressed down as firmly as possible and covered with a cloth, board and weight. The weight should be sufficient to cause the brine to rise above the board.

The container should be set in a warm place until fermentation is complete. Before adding a layer of paraffin the seam should be taken off. It is not necessary to add a layer of paraffin if the sauerkraut is made late in the fall, and can be frozen as soon as the fermentation is complete.

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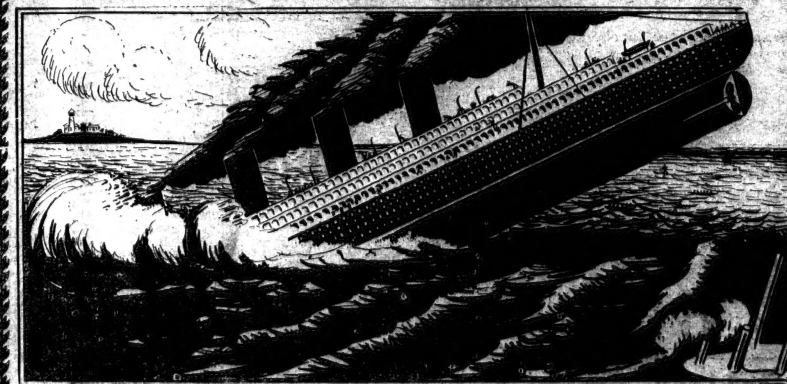
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